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SUBJECT: SSH COLD STORAGE FACILITIES

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1. WE FULLY AGREE THAT PROJECT HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO ENOUGH DELAYS AND WISH ALSO TO PUSH IT SOONEST TO CONCLUSION. SINCE, HOWEVER, IT HAS GROWN SO LARGE, IS A SSH LANDMARK, AND WILL BE A MAJOR LINK IN BURUNDI'S EFFORTS TO GET MEAT EXPORTATION BUSINESS OFF THE GROUND, WE WANT TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT PROJECT CONFORMS AS NEARLY AS POSSIBLE TO BURUNDI DESIRES AND NEEDS.

2. UNFORTUNATELY, MINISTER OF ECONOMICS AND FINANCE WHO MUST OK ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE FOR LARGER 1200 CU FT BOX IS ABROAD, AND WILL NOT RETURN UNTIL END OF WEEK. THUS, WHILE AGRICULTURE MINISTER HAS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO PURCHASE OF LARGER BOX, HIS FINAL DECISION MUST AWAIT ECONOMIC MINISTER'S AUTHORIZATION (WHICH HE BELIEVES HE WILL GET).

3. WE HOPE DEPARTMENT AGREES THAT BY EXERCISING JUST A LITTLE MORE PATIENCE WE WILL HAVE A PROJECT THAT BOTH SIDES WILL BE WELL SATISFIED WITH.
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